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CHILDLINE SERVICE
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the name of cities in which childline service is presently available;

(b) the name of Voluntary Organisations (VOs) identified for running childline service in the country, particularly in Gujarat, State/UT-wise;

(c) the funds allocated/released by the Union Government to VOs during each of the last three years and the current year for this purpose, State/Union Territory-wise;

(d) whether the Union Government proposes to extend this facility to some more cities in the country; and

(e) if so, the details and names thereof alongwith the funds earmarked for this purpose, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) (b) and (c) The information is available at the official web site of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. viz. www.socialjustice.nic.in.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. Preparatory work to launch the service in new cities is an ongoing exercise undertaken by Childline India Foundation, Mumbai, the nodal agency for monitoring and expansion of Childline service. Assistance is provided to organizations implementing street children as well as Childline projects under the scheme `An Integrated Programme for Street Children` Rs. 12.20 crore has been allocated for the year 2005-06 of which Rs.1.40 crore has been earmarked for North-Eastern States. No State-wise earmarking of funds is done.